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## Part 6: Measurement of passive intermodulation in antennas

### 1 Scope

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**Passive RF and microwave devices, intermodulation level measurement –  
Part 6: Measurement of passive intermodulation in antennas**

**Dispositifs RF et à micro-ondes passifs, mesure du niveau d'intermodulation –  
Partie 6: Mesure de l'intermodulation passive dans les antennes**



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### **Partie 6: Mesure de l'intermodulation passive dans les antennes**

#### **1 Domaine d'application**

La présente partie de l'IEC 62037 définit les dispositifs et les procédures d'essai recommandés pour mesurer les niveaux d'intermodulation passive générés par des antennes, généralement utilisées dans des systèmes de communication sans fil. L'objectif est de définir des méthodes d'essai de qualification et d'acceptation pour des antennes destinées à être utilisées dans des applications de faible intermodulation (faible IM).

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